

Remarks

I. Response to Rejections under 35 USC Section 103

At page 2, item 2 of the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 are rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over “Klug” (US Patent number 6,591,245) in view of “Salisbury” (US Patent number 6,397,231).

The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection since the references, taken either alone or in combination, do not disclose, suggest, or otherwise make obvious the Applicant’s claimed invention. More particularly, neither of the cited references (either alone or in combination) discloses or makes obvious a system that includes “one or more publication agents, coupled to the network, to issue one or more requests for content objects from select content providers according to a publication schedule denoted in a publication profile, *wherein time-sensitive material is requested immediately prior to publication* and after content objects that are unlikely to change over a set period of time”, as recited in amended independent claim 1. Nor do the cited references (taken either singly or in combination) disclose or make obvious a method that includes “receiving, from a content provider providing time-sensitive content objects, the time-sensitive content objects, *wherein the time-sensitive material is received immediately prior to publication* and after the content objects that are unlikely to change over a set period of time”, as recited in amended independent claim 22.

In Klug, a media content notification via a communications network is disclosed. The notification system of Klug identifies media content based on personal preferences of individual users and provides notification of identified media content to the users. After studying the reference, Klug does not include any reference to the invention of claims 1 and 22, in which *the time-sensitive material is received immediately prior to publication*. In fact, Klug is silent on any aspect of the *time sensitive* delivery of content to the user.

In Salisbury, virtual documents generated via combined documents or portions of documents retrieved from data repositories are disclosed. The document management system of Salisbury provides for the separation of the document

content from properties which describe the content. However, Salisbury does not disclose or make obvious anything related to receiving "*time-sensitive material immediately prior to publication*", as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 22. In fact, Salisbury is silent on any aspect of the *time sensitive* delivery of content to the user.

When the cited references are taken in combination, the combination does not make obvious the aspect of receiving "*time-sensitive material immediately prior to publication*", as recited in amended independent claims 1 and 22. Since this concept is missing from the references, the combination of the reference cannot bring forth the missing element.

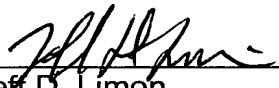
Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections to the claims and pass this Application onto allowance.

II. Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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